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DAKAR

November, 1972	GMT	BAND – MHz	RST	MODE
1 ☐ 4 ☐ 2 ☐ 5 ☐ 3 ☐ 6 ☒	1602	3,5 ☐ 21 ☐ 7 ☐ 28 ☒ 14 ☐	59	2 x SSB ☐ 2 x CW ☐

EQUIPMENT:
YAESU FTDX570
3 el. beam
Dipole
ELECTRO-VOICE MIC.

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Valste 7.7.-84

We traveled over 200 miles along the West African Highway from Gambia to Senegal to see Dakar – the center of West Africa. Dakar possessed, indeed, the face of a metropolitan city. There was vivid life, traffic, new suburbs and also poverty and misery.

As far as Amateur Radio is concerned Dakar shows the way to the rest of West Africa as there are about twenty active hams in the city.

The local operators were of important assistance with the travel arrangements for our other DX-pedition spots. We had also the pleasure of seeing the local ham club and attending its meeting. We left one of our tranceivers to serve as the station for the Dakar Amateur Radio Club (6W8AAD).

We wish to express our gratitude to Dany 6W8BE and especially to Jack 6W8DY at whose QTH all our QSOs were logged.

QSL COURTESY OH2OI